



PATENT
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Client Ref. No.: 603/SM/mt

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masataka INNAN *et al.*

Application No.: 10/661,154

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: STORAGE SYSTEM, AND
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
THE SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 6807

Examiner: Eron J. Sorrell

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2182

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.